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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of : George et al.

Serial No.: 09/580,743

Group Art Unit: 1712

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Examiner: R. Lovering

For: WATER-THIN EMULSIONS WITH LOW EMULSIFIER LEVELS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

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In response to the office action dated March 13, 2002, please enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-6, 10-16, 31-33, 38, and 43 without prejudice, and amend the claims as follows:

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17(twice amended). A water-thin emulsion comprising a non-phospholipid, non-ethoxylated pseudoemulsifier system, the system having a chemical composition with at least one hydrophobic moiety and at least one polar moiety, the size, shape and/or planar arrangement of the hydrophobic and polar moieties being asymmetrical with respect to each other, in which the pseudoemulsifier is a 2-amidocarbonyl-benzoic acid compound having the formula (I)

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